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1. On 25 May 500 young men recently recruited in Kwangsi as the result of a movement for young men to join the army left by train from Nanning via Hengyang for North China, accompanied by Communist army political workers. They will be trained in North China and then sent to join Chinese Communist army units.\*
2. Recently 30,000 militiamen were selected forcibly in various areas by the Kwangsi Military District Command (KMDC). On 15 and 20 May they were sent on army trucks from Kwangsi via Hengyang to Changsha to be reorganized and trained, and will then join Chinese Communist troops in Korea.
3. In March the KMDC was ordered by the Central and South China Military Area Command to form and train three public security brigades to replace troops of the various field armies. The order stated that conscription and training were to start in April.
4. On 30 May 2,431 troops of the Southwest Military Area Command left Ichang from Hankow aboard the vessel CHIANG MING (江明).

Comment. Presumably in Korea.

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